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| PCT/US            | ATIONAL APPLICATION NO.<br>S2004/019188   | INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE<br>JUNE 16, 2004  | PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED JUNE 16, 2003              |  |  |  |
| FABRICA           |   | NFORCED EPOXY POLYMER COMPOSIT  | ES USING FUNCTIONALIZED CARBON NANOTUBES         |  |  |  |
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| Applicant         | t herewith submits to the United Str  | ates Designated/Elected Office (DO/EC   | O/US) the following items and other information: |  |  |  |
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| 3. 🗸              | This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. |   |  |  |  |  |
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| Title of the invention: FABRICATION OF NANOTUBE REINFORCED EPOXY POLYMER GOMPOSITES  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Earliest priority date claimed (Day/Month/Year): 28  |  |  |  |  |  |
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